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THE MARKETS

Furnished by Private Wire of H. T. Rutherford & Company.

Members New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

Saturday, December 15, 1906.

Port Receipts.

Estimated, 65,000 vs. 22,810.

Estimated Tomorrow.

Houston 15,000 to 16,000 vs. 6,473.

New Orleans 19,000 to 22,000 vs. 12,732.

Galveston 19,000 to 23,000 vs. 7,028.

Spots.

New York 10 up; Mid. 10.55.

New Orleans 1/2 up; Mid. 10 1/4.

Galveston 1-16 up; Mid. 10 1/4.

sales 574; f. o. b. 515.
Liverpool easier; Mid. 5.72; sales 6000.

New York Futures.

Open High Low Close Yesterday

Jan. 9.41 9.43 9.36 9.38 9.32-33

Feb. 9.61 9.66 9.58 9.62-63 9.64-65

Mar. 9.75 9.83 9.75 9.78-79 9.70-71

Liverpool Futures.

Open High Low Close Yesterday

Jan/Feb. 5.53 5.40 5.37

Feb-Mar. 5.32 5.40 5.37

Mar-Apr. 5.33 5.41 5.37

New Orleans Futures.

Open High Low Close Yesterday

Jan. 9.95 10.07 9.95 10.06-07 9.88-89

Feb. 9.98 10.10 9.98 10.09-09 9.91-92

May 10.08 10.18 10.08 10.18-19 10.01-02

Chicago Markets.

Close

Open High Low Close Yesterday

Wheat—

May .78% 78% 78 78 78%

July .77% 77% 77 77 77%

Corn—

May .42% 42% 42 42 42%

July .42% 42 42 42 42%

Oats—

May .36 36 35 35 36

July .33% 33% 33 33 33%

Live Stock.

Hogs opened strong at yesterday's close. Left over 8,000. Receipts year ago 19,000. Mixed 5.90 to 6.10; good 6.10 to 6.20; rough 5.75 to 5.90; light 5.55 to 6.15. Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts—

Hogs Cattle Sheep

Chicago 11,000 300 2,000

Kansas City... 3,000 700 200

Omaha 5,000 300 500

H. & B. Beer's New Orleans Letter.

Verily the market is one of many possibilities because of the Government having made an estimate on probable size of this crop of about 2,778,000 bales larger than its estimate of last year, and 353,000 bales in excess of its production two years ago.

To be more explicit, the Government's estimate on growth this year is placed at about 12,546,000 bales compared with its estimate of 12,193,000 bales a year ago and 12,193,000 bales in 1904.

The fact that the government's production on probable size of the crop last year was 1,000,000 bales too small, and about 1,400,000 too low year before last, is not a criterion to be accepted as proof positive that this year's estimate will be as much out of the way as was the prediction of the past two years.

In the first place the reported acreage this year, 28,686,000 acres against 21,730,000 acres in 1904, as well as the lower condition of the plant in October, this year 71.6, year before last 75.8 appear to have been disregarded by the government officials in arriving at the probable size of his yield, otherwise no such large figures could have been promulgated as were published on the 15th, as such figures would indicate a crop of about 17 per cent less than in 1904, yet the estimate is larger than two years ago by 353,000 bales. It goes without saying therefore that the government is after a reputation on crop guessing and has no doubt arrived at its conclusion as to the probable size of the season's yield only after giving the Census report on planting Dec. 1st, due consideration.

In other words it is more than probable that the crop estimating board of the department of agriculture has been more careful than ever in tabulating returns on which they framed this year's estimate.

Consequently there is less room for it being so much out of the way when compared with final returns as to the size of the commercial crop. In 1903 the Government accidentally about estimated the crop correctly, it being about 10,000,000 bales, and while lightning seldom if ever strikes twice in the same place, such an occurrence is by no means impossible.

The crop may be in excess of 13,000,000 and the heavy movement to market would indicate that such was the case, it being only about 200,000 behind the movement two years ago when the crop was 13,800,000.

Nevertheless, the movement in the first half of a season does not indicate the size of the yield, and if the census of Dec. 20th shows no more than 12,800,000 bales against about 12,000,000 in 1904, the Government's estimate for about 12,800,000 will be considered approximately correct.

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McIntyre's New York Letter.

Prices are now down to practically the basis of nine cents for Dec. and January deliveries here while middlings at principle interior points in the south are on the basis of 10 to 10 1/4.

This is the lowest for the season and represents a decline of two to two and a half cents per pound from the high record reached in the early fall. At present sentiment is so bearish among the majority of professional operators, and there is so little support that we would not be surprised to see prices forced still lower in the markets before the strength of actual holders in the south begins to assert itself on the legitimate supply and demand conditions.

We would rather continue to adhere to the bull side and advise purchases on the scale down for the long pull than suggest short sales as we regard the final outcome of the crop, of twelve million bales we are convinced subsequent events will prove it short of that amount and we would not be surprised if the government's crop estimate should prove to have been overdone rather than otherwise.

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19-11

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One of the temptations none of us escapes from is whether to force the fare on the conductor when he neglects to come for it.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Condensed Statement

of the Condition of

The Ardmore National Bank

AT ARDMORE, IND. TER., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 14, 1906.

RECAPITULATION.

Resources.

Loans \$358,036.83

U. S. Bonds 156,000.00

Fixtures 2,000.00

Cash 56,591.57

\$572,628.40

Liabilities.

Capital Stock Paid in.....\$100,000.00

Surplus and profits (net) .. 47,677.11

Circulation 100,000.00

Bills Payable 10,000.00

Deposits 314,951.29

\$572,628.40

No better index to the growth of Ardmore than the steady increase in more can be found than is reflected in the deposits of the Ardmore National Bank.

LEE CRUCE, President.

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